

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/714,379	PRADHAN ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Bharat N. Barot	( 2155	

**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed on 06/07/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-28.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Bharat Barot*  
**BHARAT BAROT**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

(571) 272-3979

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION: Page 3 has been amended.

(a) **--still pending,--**

has been inserted in line 11 after "May 1, 2003,".

### **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

3. The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance:

Claims 1-28 are allowable over the prior art of record.

The examiner has found that the prior art of record does not teach or suggest or render obvious a specific combination of a system, method, and program product for responding to a demand for restoration of lost offline peer-to-peer transaction records.

Specifically, the prior art of record does not teach or suggest or render obvious the limitations that engaging in transactions among peer devices while

Art Unit: 2155

offline from a content provider and engaging in such transactions involving access rights to content granted by a content provider; attempting to verify such transactions for a plurality of lost transaction records in which the records are lost by a party to the transactions and the verifying is attempted through the peer device of another party to each of the corresponding transactions; and assigning an accuracy indicator to transactions of the plurality of lost transaction records based on attempts to verify transactions through the peer device of another party to each of the corresponding transactions; and determining that restoration of the lost transaction records based on the assigned accuracy indicators at set forth in the specification and recited in the independent claims 1 and 23-24.

Specifically, the prior art of record does not teach or suggest or render obvious the limitations that determining whether transaction records of the plurality should be restored based on the assigned accuracy indicators, wherein the determining is performed based on a ratio of a number of verified transactions to a number of lost transactions and based on a history for the party making the demand at set forth in the specification and recited in the independent claims 10 and 13.

4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Examiner's Amendment OR Reasons for Allowance."

Art Unit: 2155

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Bharat Barot** whose Telephone Number is **(571) 272-3979**. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Most facsimile-transmitted patent application related correspondence is required to be sent to the Central FAX Number **(571) 273-8300**.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Saleh Najjar**, can be reached at **(571) 272-4006**.

*Bharat Barot.*  
BHARAT BAROT  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Patent Examiner Bharat Barot

Art Unit 2155

June 28, 2007